

**Arizona Corporation Commission
Public Comment Form**



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This form should be used for public comments pertaining to a specific pending case only. Please be sure to reference the appropriate docket number so your comments are filed in the docket promptly. Please use the Consumers Services Assistance Form for complaints, inquiries or general inquiries.

Step 2

YOUR NAME JAMES O. THORVILSON	DATE 2/18/2009
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP 13159 ONAMMI AVE., PO BOX 26405, YUMA, AZ 85367	YOUR PHONE NUMBER (928) 305-1562
DOCKET YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE	DOCKET NUMBER WS-03478A-08-0608
CASE OR UTILITY NAME FAR WEST WATER & SEWER COMPANY	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/>
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS SUNDANCELTA@AOL.COM	

Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

On this date, I submitted a Public Comment Form on the above matter listing a docket number of WS-03478A-08-0454, a docket number that I had been advised applied to the request by Far West Water and Sewer Company for a sewer rate increase. Subsequent to mailing that Form, I received in the mail a Public Notice concerning the requested rate increase which carried a docket number of WS-03478A-08-0608. I am resubmitting this Public Comment Form under the docket number WS-03478A-08-0608 to the address given on the Public Notice that is different from the address show on the Form to make sure my comments are considered in this matter.

I oppose the sewer rate increase requested by Far West Water & Sewer Company (Far West) under the above referenced docket. While a private utility company such as Far West is entitled to a reasonable profit, a rate increase of 300 (+/-) per cent is not and has not been justified or proven necessary. The management and operations of a company

If you need additional space for your comments, please use the continuation page below.

Step 4

This form may be completed electronically, printed and mailed to:
**Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85007;**
or

You may e-mail it as an attachment to:
mailmaster@azcc.gov

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that requests a 300 per cent revenue increase are questionable and should be subject to an independent audit of its operation, management methods and financial record keeping.

As a party currently being served by Far West, I request the current application be dismissed without further action and an independent audit completed at the cost of Far West. The audit information should then be made available to the public in the area serviced by Far West and the Commission for a period of time sufficient to permit an adequate review of the same. If the audit indicates the management and operations of Far West are comparable to similar types of operations, a new rate increase application could then be considered during appropriate public hearings, the approval of which could include management and operational changes deemed necessary, the amount of any increase proven necessary by the audit and the period of time over which the increases could occur. If the audit indicates otherwise, the operations of Far West should be taken over by the Commission and run as a public utility.

02/19/09

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DOCKET # WS-03478A-08-0608**

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GREETINGS ,

**WE STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY INCREASE FAR WEST WATER
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LIKE THE REST OF US . PLEASE COUNT OUR LETTER AS A
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

*Mrs. Donna Curtis
13140 So. Onammi
Yuma, Az. 85367*

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10553 E. 39th ST.
YUMA, AZ 85365*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Curtis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

WILLIAM F. CURTIS
14826 55TH ST.
YUMA, AZ. 85367